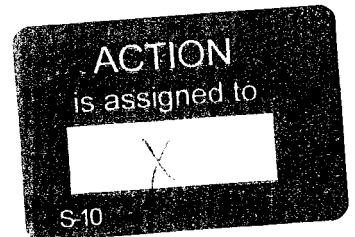


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May 4, 2007

Hon. Mary E. Peters
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
Washington, DC 20590



RE: Myrtle Beach Small Community Air Service Development Grant Proposal
Docket OST-2007-27370 -150

Dear Secretary Peters:

I am please to provide this letter in support of the efforts of Myrtle Beach to receive a grant under the USDOT Small Community Air Service Development program.

I am especially pleased to support the proposed establishment of service by Myrtle Beach Direct to Plattsburgh International Airport. This grant presents a remarkable opportunity to further air service development at both locations, while tapping a Plattsburgh-Montreal market area that is sure to be responsive once service is established and marketed. It is a well conceived plan which has already attracted strong support from Plattsburgh as well as from Myrtle Beach.

I thank you for your consideration of the Myrtle Beach proposal, and look forward to Myrtle Beach-Plattsburgh service becoming one of the success stories of this grant program.

Sincerely,

Rhonda L. Barber
President